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IN THE SUMMARY:

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Summary

Piston Pump for Thick Materials

In a multi cylinder thick materials pump $[(1)]$ for feeding concrete in particular, whose at least two feeding cylinders $(3,5)$ feed the thick material from a pre filling container $[(7)]$ into a feed line, having a shift valve $[(9)]$ for alternatively connecting the feeding cylinders with the feed line associated with it, the shift valve $[(9)]$ **according to the invention** comprising at least two valve bodies $(15,17)$, movable in a substantially translatic manner, each comprising a straight transfer section $(15L,17L)$, connectable in a transfer position downstream of the supply cylinder to a collector tube $[(19)]$, for connecting the respectively associated supply cylinder $(3,5)$ with the feed line.

A process for operating this thick material pump for continuous feed operation is also described.